

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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here another year. Mrs. W. E. Lamon entertained the Randolph Women's Literary club Saturday afternoon at her home on the Highlands. Mrs. E. A. Heath went to Bethel Saturday for a short visit. Mrs. Frank Martin of Bethel was in town Saturday. The guest of Mrs. J. C. Allen, Charles Pratt of the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Watertown, Mass., who has been passing several days here, left Saturday to resume his work. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Packard went to Stockbridge Saturday to visit over Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Davis, who have recently been at Johnson, but were unable to keep up the work in the Methodist Church there on account of the failing health of Mr. Davis, were in town Monday for a short stay. Mrs. Mary Priest, who with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Priest, have been in Springfield, Mass., returned Sunday night. Miss Hazel Rogers, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, through the school vacation, left for Barre on Sunday night to resume her teaching in one of the city schools. A large party left Monday for St. Johnsbury to attend the annual State G. A. R. encampment and the State meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketchum, E. N. Rising and his sister, Mrs. N. C. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. William Ham, Mrs. L. A. Ford, Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland, and others. On the train north, they were joined by Mrs. Lewis Williams of Bethel and Mrs. William Arnold of the same place. The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton went to St. Johnsbury Monday to visit their sons. Before their return they will attend the session of the Vermont Methodist conference to be held in Hardwick this week. Miss Hortense Flint, who has been in Franklin, N. H., visiting her sister, Miss Edwina Flint, for a few days, returned Monday. Miss Georgia Abbott, who was at her home in South Tolland over Sunday, returned Monday morning to resume her work in the store of H. A. Leonard and his sister, Mrs. N. C. Groves, at Hardwick. Miss Mary, who was in Manchester, N. H., during last week with friends, returned home Sunday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis of Rochester Monday. Mrs. Curtis was Florence Hodgkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodgkins of this place. Miss Adams of Richmond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams over Sunday. Returning Monday, a wedding was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey on South Pleasant street Monday afternoon at four o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Mrs. Althea Bailey Smith, was united in marriage to Howard J. Smithers of this place. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, the Rev. W. S. Smithers of Orleans, and was witnessed by the immediate families only. The bride was given in the messuage and was attended by the bridesmaid, Miss Helen Bailey, the brother of the bride. Following the ceremony there was a wedding lunch and the couple left for northern Vermont where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Smithers will also visit Hardwick, after which they will return and take up their residence in the Smithers home on Maple street. The bride has lived in town all her life. The groom came here from Montpelier a few years ago and has since been in the employ of the Vermont State Prison and County Jail. Mrs. Henry Johnson, who has been in Montpelier for several years, has returned to her home in Barre. The Rev. E. K. Herrick has returned home. Mrs. Thomas Bridges of Bethel arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oney. The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Smithers, who arrived here Monday, left Tuesday morning for Hardwick, where they will attend the conference. Miss Anna Coulton, who has been in town for two weeks, returned to Barnard Tuesday for a two weeks' stay with friends. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denmore of Concord, N. H. Mrs. Denmore will be remembered here as Ella Claffin, sister of Miss Neva Claffin. Mrs. Nettie Rix, who has been in town for several years, is thought to be improving.

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CRAFTSBURY.

The schools in this town are to commence Monday, April 27. The Rev. C. D. Pierce left Tuesday for Hardwick, where he will attend the annual conference in session there for one week. The Mill Valley Creamery company are repairing its creamery and putting in a new boiler. Harland Gage and Harold Burnham left Friday for Lincoln, Neb., where they have employment. Mrs. William Robbins left Friday for Webster, Mass., to visit her sister, who is ill. Mrs. Jessie Stover of Manchester, N. H., came Friday to visit relatives in this town. Communion services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. It being the last Sunday of the

conference year. Mrs. C. B. Cole remains very ill.

WESTFIELD.

W. H. Jeffers of East Burke addressed a large audience in the Congregational Church Sunday evening on the subject of "Hides in the Public Schools." A collection of \$17 was taken for the furtherance of the work. Mr. Jeffers declining to accept any part of it for his services. The first swallow of the season, seen April 18, and a number of other summer birds were seen and heard the 17th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary society met with Mrs. H. O. Miller Wednesday. O. P. Wright and Ephraim Couser will move this week to the places which they have exchanged.

GREENSBORO.

J. H. Harrington and William returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Canada. J. H. Harrington, clerk of the St. Johnsbury House, is the Captain Lake House for a few weeks, while the former hotel is being remodelled. Mrs. Della Harrison, who is in poor health, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Dow. Mrs. Mollie Simpson is spending a few weeks in Hardwick. Miss Deborah Ellsworth of Eden is visiting Mrs. C. C. Landon. James Young died Wednesday, April 15, at the age of 78 years and nine months. Mr. Young was an esteemed citizen of the town. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons. The funeral was held at his late home Friday forenoon. The Rev. E. Collins officiating. Thursday, Duncan McFarlane died at the advanced age of 81 years and seven months. He was a highly respected citizen and leaves a daughter, Mrs. King, of Glover, and a son, Duncan C., who lives on the old homestead. The funeral was held Saturday. Mrs. Etta Brill of Lyndonville was called to Greensboro Friday by the serious illness of Mr. Hill's mother.

LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit of South Westfield are parents of a daughter, born April 20. Mrs. Ella Curtis is ill. Warren Ross, aged 40 years, died Friday of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and four children, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Shattuck of Barre, and three sons, George, William and Martin. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Congregational Church under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, of which organization he was a member. Mrs. C. Carter has gone to South Berwick, Me., to visit relatives. Mrs. Ernest Richards of St. Albans is spending a week at her mother's, Mrs. George Rogers, in Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone & Co. mill, in seriously ill. Henry P. Gregory, aged 71 years, died April 16 at the home of his son, O. O. Gregory. The remains were taken to North Troy for the funeral and interment Sunday.

DERBY.

Mrs. C. E. Gordon was called to Connecticut Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Keyes, 81 years of age, and a maiden sister, W. H. Boerworth has sold his farm on the Charleston road to parties in Newport. Mr. Boerworth will move his family to Newport, where they will spend the summer. In the fall they expect to go to California. Mr. and Mrs. Mumps have broken up in both the academy and graded school. Mr. Rugh has had a relapse and is very ill. He expects to go to a hospital for treatment soon. John Doyal has sold his farm, bought the Kingsley farm and moved his family there.

RUTLAND COUNTY

BRANDON.

At a special convention of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 25, the following officers were installed by Past Master District Deputy Robert W. M. Frank: W. Williams, S. D. Dr. J. S. Eastwood, J. D. B. W. Johnson, treasurer, Walter E. Scott, secretary, James R. Leonard, S. D., the Rev. W. P. Washburne, J. D., C. G. Gibson, S. D., L. R. Buehler, J. S., R. H. Hatch, chaplain, the Rev. E. Barnaby Leach, marshal, Elroy L. Woods, Tyler, Erastus Spooner, finance committee, P. H. Farrington, L. P. Nichols, P. E. Chandler. William Scott has sold his roller skates to a party from Grandville and will close his skating rink here for the present. Clayton B. Knowlton, who was to go Monday to Rutland to act as superintendent of the Rutland Manufacturing company plant, was unable to go on account of illness. But Retall has been appointed by the government to look after government work this summer. He will be stationed at Isle La Motte. Earl S. Wright, who has been spending a few days with his uncle, George H. Young, has returned to Concord. Kan-Frank Pettie is confined to the house by illness. The Rev. E. Barnaby Leach, who has been confined to the house by illness, is now recovering. The Rev. E. Barnaby Leach, who has been confined to the house by illness, is now recovering. The Rev. E. Barnaby Leach, who has been confined to the house by illness, is now recovering.

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At the annual meeting of Farmers' Chapter, R. A. M., the report of the finance committee was accepted. The following officers were elected: High priest, Frank P. Johnson; king, B. W. Howland; scribe, Elroy R. Woods; treasurer, Walter P. Scott; secretary, James T. Leonard. The rest of the officers of the chapter will be appointed by the first officers.

The Rev. H. C. Washburne has returned from the Troy annual conference at Stratford. He has been appointed to the Brandon church for the third year. Elwin P. Ayer has returned from Brattleboro. Mrs. Ayer is under the doctor's care. The Rev. William G. Leonard is visiting relatives in Andover. Dr. and Mrs. Carter Woods have been visiting in Rutland and will be visiting here. Mrs. E. B. Beecher of Burlington has been the guest of Dr. E. J. Gray. The Rev. E. Barnaby

Leach of St. Thomas Church is out again after a severe illness. Mrs. Carrie McCullum is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Griffin, at Saratoga Springs. A. V. Hyde is preparing to open his hotel in Sudbury. The Brandon Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting at Governor Ormiston's office May 7. The session of the Assn. of the Friends of the Old Burial Ground will be held at the Brandon Cemetery on May 10. It is so improved that he is out on pleasant days.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

FAYSTON.

Mrs. Mary Black Pope has returned to Montpelier, where she will help care for her sister, Mrs. Emma Gibbons, who is in the Barre hospital. Mrs. Pratt was given a party April 11, it being her 18th birthday. Little James Bruce, who went to Barre with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Emerson, for treatment for appendicitis, has returned. He did not have an operation and is still quite ill. Mrs. Lizzie Griffith, who has been in town, has returned to her home in Burlington. Mrs. Harry Clark has returned to Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Hammond, who was critically ill last week, is better. Clyde Norton has sold his farm, farm tools and stock to Joseph Chaffin from Cuba, who has taken possession. David McKay has sold both his farms to John McKay. Mr. and Mrs. David McKay will visit friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., in the near future.

WATERBURY.

Brooks have become torrents and owners of mills felt more or less anxiety. In most of the lumber interests but little business was done. The Mad river was over the road and shut off one of the routes of the rural mail agent. The Wisconsin river, while over its banks, flooded the meadow and across the road on the Durbin side did not any serious damage. The snow is still very deep on the hills and mountains and warm weather or rains will again raise the brooks. Rural Route Agent Henry Dillingham, who has been off duty for some time because of illness, is able to take part of his work.

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The three-year-old son of Morris Mattison of Colbyville fell in the brook by his home April 15 and drifted down stream. His mother ran to a quiet place in the stream and, going into the water, rescued the child. At the annual meeting of the Waterbury Cemetery association the following officers were elected: President, M. H. Moody, vice-president, Dr. G. S. Bidwell, secretary, O. A. Seabury; assistant secretary, Mrs. N. L. Chase; treasurer, W. R. Clark; auditor, M. O. Chase; executive committee, Mrs. N. L. Chase, Mrs. M. H. Moody, Mr. E. Evans, Mrs. Somerville, Mr. H. Moody, Mr. E. Knight, O. A. Seabury; committee of entertainment, Mrs. W. L. Wasson, Mrs. Julia B. Seabury, Mrs. M. O. Evans.

At the Methodist parsonage Tuesday April 16, Frank G. Kew of Watfield and Belle M. Shepard of Montpelier were married by the Rev. W. E. Douglas. They are to reside in Watfield. Mr. and Mrs. Holt, who have resided with Mrs. Holton on Hamblin avenue, are moving to Barre. The funeral of Timothy Jackson, grandfather of Mrs. E. C. Hillman of this place, was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday April 16. The Rev. W. E. Douglas officiating. The body was brought from Barre at noon. A brief service being held there in the forenoon. Mr. Jackson died in the city hospital in Barre, aged 81 years. The funeral was held in the city hospital in Barre, aged 81 years. The funeral was held in the city hospital in Barre, aged 81 years.

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Allice Williams, widow of Oscar Miller, died Sunday night at the residence of Moses King on the West hill after a prolonged illness. She leaves a number of cousins, but no nearer relatives. Funeral services were held from the Chase parlors Wednesday afternoon. A daughter was born Monday to Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Allen, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson. The Rev. Mr. M. C. Richardson, who is attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Burdette, John Herbert, who had been failing all winter, died Saturday night at the age of 88. The funeral was to have been held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the Catholic Church in Montpelier. His mother died the night of the same day.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller are parents of a son, born April 14. Wentworth Hicknell of Watfield, cow tester for the Mad River Valley association, was in town the last of the week, telling the news of the members of the association. Ruth Bronson of Charlotte is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Forest Chaffin. William Newhall was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by receiving a card from several of his neighbors to congratulate him on his birthday. The village grammar school will be in charge of Miss Dwyer. Kelly, of Montpelier, were of the village schools will not begin until April 27. The sugar season is nearly through. A good yield has been harvested in this section.

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Merchants Lend Aid to Barre Hotel Project.

Whether Barre is to have the much discussed new hotel will be determined by the end of the present week. A city meeting will be held Friday night to decide the matter. The Barre Hotel Merchants' association has decided to turn to and help boost the project. It has been the custom for the association to wind the year with a banquet, and arrangements had already been made when suddenly it was decided to abandon the feast and bend all efforts towards pushing the hotel plan.

TO FREE TOLL BRIDGES.

Chairman Gilbert A. Davis of the commission created by the Legislature to free the toll bridges will soon call the commission together to take action relating to freeing one or more bridges this year. The other members of the commission are John G. Roy of Barre and G. A. Hubbard of Guilford.

UNIVERSALISTS EXTEND CALL.

The Universalists Church at White River Junction has extended a call to the Rev. Richard H. McLaughlin, a member of the senior class at St. Lawrence Theological school at Canton, N. Y., to become its pastor, succeeding the Rev. Charles P. Burroughs. Mr. McLaughlin will accept and begin work June 21, upon his graduation. He is 24 years old and unmarried.

TOOK LIFE IN CEMETERY.

Sitting bolt upright in a chair in the cemetery at Putney, with a part of his head blown off, the body of Cornelius P. Crowley, 90 years old, was found Friday. He had been dead several hours when discovered. He borrowed a shotgun, saying he wished to kill a cat. He had been told that he would have to find a new boarding place.

ENGINES COLLIDE IN VARD.

A collision between a DeLaware and Hudson engine and the Rutland railroad switch engine occurred in the Rutland yard about six o'clock Monday night. The pilot was smashed from the DeLaware and Hudson engine, but the Rutland engine was not greatly damaged. The two crews received slight injuries. Edward Prendergast of the switch engine crew was standing on the running board of the switcher and did not notice the danger until the DeLaware and Hudson engine was almost upon him. He saved himself by a quick fall.

VERMONT BREVITIES.

The merchants' trade exposition and automobile show in Rutland closed Saturday night with a record-breaking attendance of 5,000 for the entire week.

The Rev. John P. Hoyt has resigned as pastor of the Congregational Church at Bethel. It has been voted to extend a call to the Rev. Robert W. McClure, a senior at the Bangor Theological Seminary. Mr. Hoyt is suffering from nervous affliction.

Harriet H. Olden of Bellows Falls has been awarded a verdict of \$200 and costs by the jury which has been hearing her case against W. H. Adams of Proctorsville for injuries received about a month ago on the Rockingham road when her horse was frightened by an automobile. She received the full amount asked for.

William Shepard of Langdon, N. H., is in the Windham county jail at Newfane under \$1,000 bonds for his appearance in county court for stealing a horse from his father-in-law, Allison Cushing of Townshend. The theft was committed Friday night and the arrest was made the following day at Alstead, N. H.

SPRING WORK IN THE RASPBERRY PATCH.

One of Our Most Delicious Fruits. J. B. MORMAN.

The raspberry is the queen of all small fruits. It is delicious both as a fresh fruit and in preserves, and for culture the raspberry is adapted to both the garden or the truck farm. The can grow rapidly, the better varieties produce heavily the second year, and a patch with proper care will last for about 12 to 15 years.

Spring is the best time to set out raspberry canes. If the canes are planted in the fall alternate freezing and thawing cause the rootlets to decay, and the plants, unfortunately, readily winter kill. Among the varieties on the market the Cuthbert red raspberry is still at the head of the list, and in the gardens the canes should be planted about three feet apart, in rows at least three feet from each other. For farm planting rows should be about six feet distant and the plants set out about four feet apart, and, if possible, plant the rows north and south, which permits the sun to reach all of the fruit, and thus it ripens better. The rows should be cultivated once or twice in a season. During the summer the most vigorous shoots should be allowed to grow after being placed carefully between two wires which are stapled to posts placed about 20 feet apart in the row. To keep the wires firm during the winter clamp them together with short pieces of wire.

WINTER CARE.

In November, when other garden or farm work slackens, pay the raspberry patch a visit and trim out all the dead canes. These should be burned to destroy any lurking raspberry borers. Trim back the live canes to about four feet. This compels the plant, when growth starts in the spring, to throw out numerous side branches and thus increase their fruiting capacity. Thin much the rows with leaves, if they are abundant, and weight them down with a heavy coating of coarse farm manure, good compost or chicken manure. The decaying organic materials furnish humus to the soil, and humus is necessary to supply the plants with sufficient plant food. The rain and soil moisture dissolve the materials which plants need, and when the raspberries take up this moisture they grow rapidly and bear profusely.